

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

FRANCHISE GROUP, INC., *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-12480 (LSS)

(Jointly Administered)

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, Sonia Akter, depose and say that I am employed by Kroll Restructuring Administration LLC (“**Kroll**”), the claims and noticing agent for the Debtors in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases.

On July 3, 2025, at my direction and under my supervision, employees of Kroll caused the following document to be served by the method set forth on the Fee Application Service List attached hereto as **Exhibit A**:

- Third Monthly Fee Application of Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Kirkland & Ellis International LLP, Attorneys for the Debtors and Debtors in Possession, for the Period from April 1, 2025 through and including April 30, 2025 [Docket No. 1690]

[Remainder of page intentionally left blank]

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their U.S. federal tax identification numbers, to the extent applicable, are Franchise Group, Inc. (1876), Freedom VCM Holdings, LLC (1225), Freedom VCM Interco Holdings, Inc. (2436), Freedom Receivables II, LLC (4066), Freedom VCM Receivables, Inc. (0028), Freedom VCM Interco, Inc. (3661), Freedom VCM, Inc. (3091), Franchise Group New Holdco, LLC (0444), American Freight FFO, LLC (5743), Franchise Group Acquisition TM, LLC (3068), Franchise Group Intermediate Holdco, LLC (1587), Franchise Group Intermediate L, LLC (9486), Franchise Group Newco Intermediate AF, LLC (8288), American Freight Group, LLC (2066), American Freight Holdings, LLC (8271), American Freight, LLC (5940), American Freight Management Company, LLC (1215), Franchise Group Intermediate S, LLC (5408), Franchise Group Newco S, LLC (1814), American Freight Franchising, LLC (1353), Home & Appliance Outlet, LLC (n/a), American Freight Outlet Stores, LLC (9573), American Freight Franchisor, LLC (2123), Franchise Group Intermediate B, LLC (7836), Buddy’s Newco, LLC (5404), Buddy’s Franchising and Licensing LLC (9968), Franchise Group Intermediate V, LLC (5958), Franchise Group Newco V, LLC (9746), Franchise Group Intermediate BHF, LLC (8260), Franchise Group Newco BHF, LLC (4123), Valor Acquisition, LLC (3490), Vitamin Shoppe Industries LLC (3785), Vitamin Shoppe Global, LLC (1168), Vitamin Shoppe Mariner, LLC (6298), Vitamin Shoppe Procurement Services, LLC (8021), Vitamin Shoppe Franchising, LLC (8271), Vitamin Shoppe Florida, LLC (6590), Betancourt Sports Nutrition, LLC (0470), Franchise Group Intermediate PSP, LLC (5965), Franchise Group Newco PSP, LLC (2323), PSP Midco, LLC (6507), Pet Supplies “Plus”, LLC (5852), PSP Group, LLC (5944), PSP Service Newco, LLC (6414), WNW Franchising, LLC (9398), WNW Stores, LLC (n/a), PSP Stores, LLC (9049), PSP Franchising, LLC (4978), PSP Subco, LLC (6489), PSP Distribution, LLC (5242), Franchise Group Intermediate SL, LLC (2695), Franchise Group Newco SL, LLC (7697), and Educate, Inc. (5722). The Debtors’ headquarters is located at 2371 Liberty Way, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23456.

Dated: July 18, 2025

/s/ Sonia Akter
Sonia Akter

State of New York
County of New York

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to me on July 18, 2025, by Sonia Akter, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who executed this affidavit.

/s/ OLEG BITMAN
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01BI6339574
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires April 4, 2028

Exhibit A

Exhibit A
Fee Application Service List
Served as set forth below

DESCRIPTION	NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	METHOD OF SERVICE
Counsel to Debtors and Debtors In Possession	Kirkland & Ellis LLP	Attn: Joshua A. Sussberg, P.C., Nicole L. Greenblatt, P.C., Derek I. Hunter 601 Lexington Avenue New York NY 10022	joshua.sussberg@kirkland.com nicole.greenblatt@kirkland.com derek.hunter@kirkland.com	Email
Counsel to Debtors and Debtors In Possession	Kirkland & Ellis LLP	Attn: Mark McKane, P.C. 555 California Street San Francisco CA 94101	mark.mckane@kirkland.com	Email
Counsel to the Ad Hoc Group of First Lien Lenders and DIP Lenders	Landis Rath & Cobb LLP	Attn: Adam G. Landis, Matt McGuire, Elizabeth Rogers 919 Market Street Suite 1800 P.O. Box 2087 Wilmington DE 19801	landis@lrclaw.com mcguire@lrclaw.com erogers@lrclaw.com	First Class Mail and Email
Counsel to the ABL Secured Parties	Latham & Watkins LLP	Attn: Jennifer Ezring, James Ktsanes, Andrew Sorkin 1271 Avenue of the Americas New York NY 10020	Jennifer.Ezring@lw.com James.Ktsanes@lw.com andrew.sorkin@lw.com	First Class Mail and Email
United States Trustee for the District of Delaware	Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware	Attn: Timothy J. Fox, Esq 844 King Street, Suite 2207 Lockbox 35 Wilmington DE 19801	timothy.fox@usdoj.gov	Email
Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors	Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP	Attn: Bradford J. Sandler, Colin R. Robinson 919 North Market Street, 17th Floor P.O. Box 8705 Wilmington DE 19899-8705	bsandler@pszjlaw.com	Email
Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors	Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP	Attn: Robert J. Feinstein, Alan J. Kornfeld, Theodore S. Heckel 780 Third Avenue, 34th Floor New York NY 10017	rfeinstein@pszjlaw.com akornfeld@pszjlaw.com theckel@pszjlaw.com	Email
Counsel to the Ad Hoc Group of First Lien Lenders and DIP Lenders	Paul Hastings LLP	Attn: Jayme Goldstein, Jeremy Evans, Isaac Sasson, Daniel Fliman 200 Park Avenue New York NY 10166	jaymegoldstein@paulhastings.com jeremyevans@paulhastings.com isaacsasson@paulhastings.com danfliman@paulhastings.com	First Class Mail and Email
Counsel to the DIP Agent, Wilmington Trust, National Association, as Prepetition First Lien Agent and DIP Agent	Seward & Kissel LLP	Attn: Gregg Bateman, Sagar Patel, Michael Danenberg, John R. Ashmead, Gregg S. Bateman, Andrew J. Matott One Battery Park Plaza New York NY 10004	bateman@sewkis.com patel@sewkis.com dananberg@sewkis.com ashmead@sewkis.com bateman@sewkis.com matott@sewkis.com	First Class Mail and Email
Counsel to the Second Lien Secured Parties; HoldCo Lenders	White & Case LLP	Attn: Bojan Guzina 111 S. Wacker Dr., Suite 5100 Chicago IL 60606	bojan.guzina@whitecase.com	First Class Mail and Email
Counsel to the Second Lien Secured Parties; HoldCo Lenders, Ad Hoc Group of Freedom Lenders	White & Case LLP	Attn: Thomas Lauria 200 South Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 4900 Miami FL 33131	tlauria@whitecase.com	First Class Mail and Email
Counsel to Debtors and Debtors In Possession	Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP	Attn: Edmon L. Morton, Matthew B. Lunn, Allison S. Mielke, Shella Borovinskaya Rodney Square 1000 N. King Street Wilmington DE 19801	emorton@ycst.com mlunn@ycst.com amielke@ycst.com sborovinskaya@ycst.com	Email